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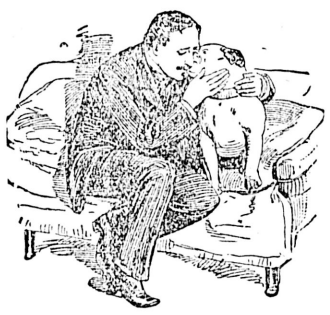

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WINDSOR IN SORE NEED

Fire Has Destroyed the Dwelling Places and All Sources of Employment.

An Old Town Completely Wiped Out and Relief Urgently Required.

HALIFAX, Oct. 18.—The town of Windsor, N.S., was almost destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire broke out in the business centre. A high wind carried the flames in all directions and made a clean sweep of everything. Churches, public institutions, banks and residences were destroyed. King's college, Edgehill, the English church, the Dufferin hotel and a few other buildings are all that remain standing. Halifax sent three fire engines, but they could do little good.

The loss is estimated at $2,000,000; the insurance is about $500,000. The homeless number 3,000 and many are in a desolate condition without a cent, without a roof over their heads, and barely sufficient clothes. The town had a semi-weekly and a weekly newspaper and several monthly publications and job-printing establishments, all of which were destroyed. The fire has caused the stoppage of every business, factory and work that gives employment.

LOSS OF THE "TRITON."

The Ship Overwhelmed With Terrible Suddenness—Some Heartrending Scenes.

HAVANA, Oct. 18.—The gunboat Maria Christina, which left this port on Saturday for the scene of the wreck of the coasting steamer Triton, bound from Havana to Bahia and Henda, Pinar del Rio, which sank on Saturday morning between Dominica and Marie, has returned, accompanied by the tug-boat Susie, which went with her. The two vessels arrived here at one o'clock this afternoon, the gunboat having on board nineteen and the tugboat twenty-three members of the ship's company, of whom thirteen are civilians and soldiers. The whereabouts of the others of the company is unknown.

The Triton struck a rock during a heavy rainstorm. Her cargo shifted, and fifteen minutes later she sank in 120 fathoms of water. There was a scene of confusion and panic among the passengers when they realized the meaning of the crash. In a wild struggle the men rushed for the boats. The first boat lowered capsized immediately and all the occupants were drowned. The next was struck by an enormous wave and turned over, drowning 20, but the frail craft righted again, and eight of those who had been thrown out regained it.

Those rescued tell heartrending stories of the scenes during the terrible quarter of an hour before the Triton sank. An army captain, his wife and daughter went down together, locked in a last embrace. A mother with twins 15 months old drifted away on the crest of a great wave. All the other ladies and children were drowned. Just as the Triton was sinking, Captain Ricardo, her commander, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

It is impossible to give the exact number of those lost, but it is estimated that there were no fewer than 150. The vessel carried a general cargo and was not insured.

A FAT LAWSUIT.

The State of New York and the Armours Engaged Before the Courts.

ALBANY, N.Y., Oct. 18.—By a decision of the appellate division of the Supreme court, the Armour Packing Company of Chicago and the Armour Company will have to answer in the courts for alleged thousands of violations of the oleomargerine and butterine laws of New York state. Actions involving $17,000,000 have been brought against them by the state attorney-general. In order to prove that these violations had occurred it was necessary to demonstrate that the stuff had been shipped into New York. The attorney-general obtained several orders on different railway officials to produce their books before a referee, as no direct proof was obtainable. The Chicago companies made a motion before the Supreme court to vacate the orders. The trial judge denied the motion and the appellate division has affirmed the denial. The attorney-general will now proceed with the case unless an appeal is taken to the court of appeals.

Four Hundred Poisoned.

GENOA, Oct. 18.—Four hundred emigrants on board the Italian steamer Agordat, bound from this port for Santos, Brazil, have been poisoned by verdigris which had become attached to the soup kettles in which the food was cooked. It is expected that many of the sufferers will lose their lives.

NEW YORK'S MAYORALTY.

Figuring on Results, With the Contest Two Weeks Distant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Although the mayoralty election in this city is a little more than a fortnight distant, all parties save Tammany are exceedingly chary of giving out probable pluralities. Tammany is accredited with an estimate of 60,000 plurality for Van Wyck, and bases the belief on the registration in Greater New York. The registry of Saturday (the final day) was larger than anticipated, and the "Indians" appear to be most jubilant at this development, though leaders of other political divisions claim to be satisfied and confident. Van Wyck still adheres to his policy of silence, and refers all interviewers to his forthcoming letter of acceptance.

From a New York Herald symposium, it is deducted that Tammany favors the absolute repeal of the Raines law, the straight Republicans believe the law should be upheld and continued in force, and the Citizens' Union deems local option a better plan. Mr. George's opposition to the Raines law is well known.

A second attempt was made yesterday to secure the endorsement of Mr. George by the Central Labor Union. It was not successful. Tammany is trying some of its heavy guns against the Jeffersonian democracy and charges Mr. George with favoring child labor.

PRISON-MADE COINS.

A Pennsylvania Institution Competing With the United States Mint.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 18.—Ex-Warden E. S. Wright, of the Riverside penitentiary, has discovered that a number of the convicts confined in the institution have been manufacturing fifty cent pieces. He has unearthed the metal from which the "queer" money was made, and the moulds. The counterfeits are magnificent specimens. The die from which they were is almost perfect, and the milling of the coins, which is the governments chief protection of metal money from those who would imitate it, is as near perfect as it is possible for human ingenuity to make it. That such coins should be within the walls of the Riverside penitentiary with the crude implements to be obtained by the prisoners, is the startling feature of the case. The counterfeiters had already secured a connection with outside parties and some of the bad money is now in circulation. Warden Wright has a list of nearly a score of persons supposed to be connected with the counterfeiting, and it is said there will be some sensational developments.

CANON GORE LAID UP.

The Visiting Eminent Divine Has Been Seriously Ill in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Oct. 18.—Rev. Canon Gore, D.D., of Westminster Abbey, who came to Buffalo to attend the conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has been quite ill since Friday evening, when he gave his address in the Music hall on "Individual and corporate work, their mutual dependence." To-day he was reported somewhat improved, although still weak and unable to leave his bed. Canon Gore is suffering from a low fever, which on Sunday caused his friends considerable uneasiness. He is the guest of Bishop Walker, at the See House, where he will remain until well enough to continue his journey.

DEATH OF CHAS. A. DANA.

The Great New York Journalist Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Sun's announcement of the death of its great editor is almost pathetic in its simplicity. The news columns are dumb. At the top of the first column on the editorial page, in ordinary type, appears: "Charles Anderson Dana, editor of the Sun, died yesterday."

The late C. A. Dana was born in Hinsdale, N. H., August 8, 1819. The first number of the Sun issued by Mr. Dana appeared January 27, 1868, and since that date he had been actively and continuously engaged in its management.

Salisbury Not Retiring.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Marquis of Salisbury says that there is no truth in the story in the Daily Chronicle to-day that he is anxious to retire on account of ill health and anxiety respecting the health of the Marchioness of Salisbury.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Marriage.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Sir Edwin Arnold, poet and journalist, author of "The Light of Asia," and a colleague of Mr. J. H. Leaseg in the editorship of the Daily Telegraph, married a Japanese lady in London on Saturday.

Cecil Rhodes' Illness.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Daily Graphic says it hears that the illness of Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, at Inyanga was due to shock from injuries received at the hands of hostile natives beyond Salisbury. It appears that Mr. Rhodes lost his way and had a narrow escape from death.

California Stage Robbery.

OROVILLE, Cal., Oct. 18.—Robbers succeeded in obtaining $2,500 from the Wells-Fargo Express Company through a stage robbery. The details are meagre, the robbers having cut the telegraph wires to prevent the alarm being given.

Gibbon's Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling, and cures toothache instantly. Sold by druggists. x

We have received our last fall consignment of Crossley's carpets; we need say no more about them. Weiler Bros. x

TO DRAW TO CANADA.

A Great Commercial Office Should Be Maintained at the Empire's Capital.

Where the Golden West Could Permanently Display Her Chief Sources of Wealth.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Editor Willison writing over his initials in the Globe, adverts to the great extension of Canada's commerce in London. The department of the interior and the department of agriculture could unite, he says, to maintain a great commercial office that Canada could establish in the city, and each of the chief provinces should send a commissioner to act with the Dominion officials. The Maritime Provinces could perhaps unite for this purpose and appoint a single officer to take charge of the exhibits of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Ontario should send a commissioner to exhibit her minerale, fruits and agricultural products. Quebec should do likewise; and Manitoba and the Territories and British Columbia should unite with the interior department at Ottawa and set up in the heart of London a great permanent exhibition of grains, meats, minerals and fisheries of the West, in charge of men who know the West in every phase of its life and every humor of its climate.

THE LOBSTER INDUSTRY.

A Cure for Discoloration That Will Save Much Money to the Canners.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Last year Dr. Macphail, professor of pathology in Bishop's college, Montreal, was commissioned by the minister of marine and fisheries to investigate the causes of discoloration of canned lobsters. The importance of the lobster canning industry; the export in 1896 amounting to $2,500,000, warranted such an investigation, and the report has just been issued by the department of marine and fisheries. Dr. MacPhail found the discoloration to be due to bacteria, and after elaborate experiments proved that the bacteria could only be destroyed by application of heat to the filled cans, the use of germicidal fluids being out of the question. The process is simple enough, and when adopted will save hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to Canadian canners.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

Not Enough Ministers at Ottawa to Take Action in This Matter.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—At the cabinet meeting to-day the Atlantic steamship question was discussed but decision was deferred until more ministers are present. Only five were in attendance to-day. It looks as if the government will throw the Allans overboard and require the Beaver line to carry the heavy mails from St. John.

A NEW SENATOR.

The Member for Rimouski Called to the Upper House.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—At to-day's meeting of the cabinet, Dr. Fiset, M.P. for Rimouski, was called to the Senate for the Gulf division in succession to the late Senator Robitaille. There are now three vacancies in the Commons, for Temiscouata, Drummond and Arthabasca and Rimouski. The writs for the two first named will be issued in a day or two.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

An Ex-Postmaster Sentenced—Telegraph Superintendent on His Travels.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—J. B. Davies, ex-postmaster of Norman, Ont., has been sentenced at Rat Portage to two years' imprisonment for fraudulent appropriation of public monies.

A lad named McGregor, aged 12, was killed at Shoal Lake to-day, the team which he was driving running away and his body being crushed under heavy rollers.

Mr. C. R. Hosmer, of Montreal, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Telegraps, is here on a trip of inspection of the company's telegraphic system. Mr. Hosmer is accompanied by Mr. Kent, of Montreal, superintendent of the Eastern division.

THE POPE APPROVES.

His Finding on the School Question Favorable to the Governments Interested.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—(Special)—A prominent Roman Catholic of this city has received word from Rome that the finding of His Holiness the Pope on the Manitoba school settlement would be favorable to the governments interested.

Noted Actor Dead.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—John W. Hague, a well known actor, died here to-day at his late residence. In 1875 he was Edwin Booth's leading man during a tour of the South. He had supported many famous stars, including Mary Anderson, John McCullough and Charlotte Cushman. Mr. Hague was fifty-eight years old.

Klondyke Outfits, Best Value for Money at W. & J. Wilson's.

GOLD pans at Cheapside. x

MUCH VEXED YUKONERS

Duped, Defrauded and Deserted Americans Complain Bitterly About Alaskan Companies.

Some Hardships Experienced by Those Who Essayed the River Route.

As to the soul-harrowing, health-destroying and well nigh unendurable hardships undergone by some of those who made the attempt to reach golden Klondyke by way of St. Michael's and the Yukon river, the half has not yet been told. Such at least is the opinion of some of the men who came down on the steamer Danube, and who, sitting around the comfortable reading-room of the Queen's hotel, are "fighting their battles o'er again."

S. Frinkenstein, of Newark, N.J., was one of those who left Seattle on August 5, on board the steamer Cleveland for St. Michael's and Dawson City, and his account of the trip from which he has returned, poorer in pocket and deeply incensed at the treatment meted out to himself and his companions, is worthy of attention. In the first place, the Cleveland passengers narrowly escaped the awful fate of suffering death by fire at sea, started by one of the men on board falling asleep with a lighted candle at his side, the resulting flames being observed and extinguished barely in time to avoid disaster. On arriving at St. Michael's on August 18 they found that the steamer Hamilton, which they had expected would have been waiting to convey them up the river, had sailed five hours previously, and it was not until August 29 they were able to commence the trip to Dawson City on board the Healey. The accommodation on that boat, one of the North American Trading and Transportation Company's line, was, to use Frankenstein's expressive adjective, "ro ten." Bare boards to sleep on and food of the poorest. One passenger, Samuel George, hailing from Washington, D.C., died on board on September 1, poisoned by eating canned goods. He was buried the following day at the Russian mission according to the rites of the Greek Catholic church, all the passengers taking part in the last rites.

On September 6 the steamer Hamilton was met returning to St. Michael's, she having found it impossible to get through the "flats," and reporting that there was a depth of only two feet of water above Fort Yukon. Most of her passengers had disembarked at Manook creek, where the new town christened Rampart City had sprung up in twenty-four hours.

On board the Healey this news created great excitement, and general alarm was caused by the possibility of her being unable to get through, a possibility which in a very short time became an assured fact. On September 7 three passengers disembarked at Tanana with the intention of prospecting the river of that name, among them being Professor Rogers, of Philadelphia, the famous mineral expert. The following day, the 8th, Rampart City was reached, and here reports that gold had been found in Manook creek were amply confirmed. Town lots were being quickly recorded, the fee of $2.50 being eagerly paid by many of the passengers. On the 9th, hoping against hope, the little boat made the attempt to get through. On the 10th, amid a driving snow storm, a row boat containing three men was met, and from the information obtained from them the last idea of getting beyond Fort Yukon was abandoned. On arrival at that point, the day following, Captain Barr started out with a boat's crew to sound the channel and convince himself as to the chances, returning at noon disappointed and crestfallen. Another channel was tried in the afternoon with no better success and the erection of a store building for the Company was immediately commenced. Many of the passengers obtained employment at this work, wages being $10.00 per day.

But the prospect was alarming. It was freezing hard, ice was floating down the river, and though only 400 miles intervened between the belated miners and the goal of their hopes, the bravest heart quailed at the thought of undertaking that journey. Finally the majority decided to return to Manook, St. Michael's or Seattle for the winter, but then the trouble began. Capt. Barr gave orders that all hand-baggage and blankets must be taken ashore and the passengers disembark. The men were desperate, and arming themselves they declared that the first man who attempted to touch their baggage with the idea of removing it ashore would do so at his peril. A riot was imminent, but as the trouble had almost reached the climax, the steamer Weare with the president of the company arrived. Meetings and conferences were held, and finally the privilege of returning to Manook or St. Michael's was conceded to the passengers. The concession was grudgingly made and the stipulation insisted upon that in case of the boat being frozen in or stranded each man must pay $3 per day for board during the winter.

Manook was reached on the 19th, there the horrible news was obtained of the death from starvation of H. P. Tucker, who had disembarked from the Healey at that point on the upward journey. He, together with J. B. Powell, had started out for Hoosier creek, where rich finds had been reported. The creek was reached, a claim located, and the return journey commenced, but the exposure and long fasting were too much for Tucker, who lost his reason and insisted on returning up the creek. His companion made all haste to Rampart City for help, but it came too late and only the dead body was found. Tucker was a native of Troy, N.Y., and was a graduate of Yale university.

On September 20 the Healey resumed her journey to St. Michael's, and on the 22nd struck on a sandbar where it was feared the winter would be spent, but after hours of work she was released and on the 27th St. Michael's was reached.

Many of the passengers have brought down sacks of gold dust and nuggets. Some have had their gold treated here, and it is said that Manook creek yields metal of superior quality to that obtained in the Klondyke.

THE BOSTON ENTERPRISE.

The Company Have Unlimited Capital to Work With in the Yukon.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Mr. Fogelstrom, chief engineer of one of the surveying parties sent to Alaska by the big Boston corporation, is in Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. East, C.E., late of Chili. Mr. Fogelstrom was at one time professor of mathamatics at Stockholm college, and later chief engineer of the Iquique railway, in Chili. He said to the COLONIST correspondent:

The COLONIST was the first paper to publish a full account of our movements. We managed to keep our mission almost entirely from the press until we reached Victoria. Of course the COLONIST did not publish all, but their report is a good one. I am head of a branch of the big party sent out by the Boston company. We have $200,000 to work with as a start, and if our trip proves satisfactory as anticipated, practically unlimited capital will be at the back of the pioneers.

An attempt was then made to describe the route the Fogelstrom party was to take, but no map was found sufficiently accurate for a properly defined course. Roughly speaking the party will take the usual red-lined steamer course to Skagway bay, but will branch off to the left pass up the river to the Chilcat pass, go over the Chilcat pass to another river not down on any of the maps published here, which runs in the shape of a fish hook with the barb north, then survey straight across the country to Fort Selkirk. They will also try and get through from the river mentioned across country southerly to Glacier bay and the Muir glacier. The party will be away three months. Besides the surveyors, a large party go up to establish trading posts.

THE VANCOUVER SMELTER.

Disappointment Felt Because It Will Be Out of Town.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Now that the agreement between Harry Symons and the city council regarding the building of a smelter has been ratified, complaints and objections are coming thick and fast. It appears that after all the smelter is to be built about half a mile the other side of Hastings, or about opposite Seymour Creek; and the objection is made that the city cannot bonus a smelter situated outside of its limits. This has been got over by the statement that the city are merely buying stock of the company to the extent of $65,000.

Another objection is that the numerous workmen employed at the smelter will not pay taxes to the city; that the provincial government in this respect will be the beneficiary; and, further, that the workmen and all those connected with the big establishment will live at Hastings and not in the city. In regard to these objections, it is stated that it would be impossible to have a smelter in the city limits on account of the fumes killing all vegetation within two or three miles. The power for the smelter will be electric, and will be generated across the inlet.

C. P. R. INSPECTION PARTY.

They Have Arrived at Vancouver Where Numerous Requests Will Be Presented.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Sir William Van Horne, president, Manager Whyte, and R. B. Angus, of C. P. R., arrived this afternoon on the special car Saskatchewan. The party also includes E. C. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, and L. A. Hamilton, C. P. R. land commissioner. The council of the board of trade present an address tomorrow morning, when a deputation from the city council will also meet the C. P. R. president and directors. They will discuss amongst other things the need of further wharfage and new terminal depot buildings, probably also the proposed new C. P. R. route to Klondyke, and try to elicit the ideas of the C. P. R. as to smelting at Vancouver and in the Kootenays. The question of the partial exemption of C. P. R. land and buildings from city taxation in return for improved local accommodation may also come up.

MR. GARDNER COMMITTED.

But Other Proceedings to Intervene on the Plea of Justification.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Gardner and Lewis to-day waived examination and were bound over for trial, bonds being fixed at $1,000. Habeas corpus proceedings will be begun in their behalf on the ground that as treasury agents they were justified in raiding Yee Gee's place to search for evidence of his connection with the alleged smuggling ring.

A Vocalist's Death.

QUEBEC, Oct. 18.—Miss Robitaille, one of the leading singers in the Dominion, having filled at one time the position of leader in St. John's church, died at the Hotel Dieu hospital of consumption of the throat; she was aged 26.

A Steady Increase.

MONTREAL, October 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's traffic receipts for the week ending October 14 were $644,000; for the same week of last year they were $440,000.

The Happiest Man in British Columbia.

Mr. H. T. Kirk, hardware merchant, of New Westminster, on August 29 was made one of the happiest men in B.C. by discovering the true cause of what he thought to be dyspepsia. At that time The Kickapoo Medicine Co. was in New Westminster. He called at the office of the company and was advised to try a treatment of medicine for tape worm. In the short space of ten hours he had removed a tape worm twenty-one feet in length and his dyspepsia was cured at once. The Kickapoo Medicine Co. have a great number of wonderful remedies. One of them, Kickapoo Indian Sagwa, cures dyspepsia and a great many other diseases arising out of disordered blood, liver and kidneys. A full explanation of all their remedies can be had by calling at the A.O.U.W. hall, Victoria, any day in the week. Ask your druggist for them. Langley & Henderson Bros. carry a full line to supply dealers. x

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

Sir Bindon Blood's Army Meets the Enemy —A Serious Fight Expected.

FORT LOCKHART, India, Oct. 18.—The advance toward Tirah, the summer headquarters of the Afridis and the Orakzais, will be begun on Wednesday. Elaborate orders have been issued as to the movements of the division. The first serious fight is expected next Sunday, when Zempagha Pass will be stormed.

The brigade of General Sir Bindon Blood had its first brush with the enemy to-day and dislodged several tribesmen from Chagru, on the Samana range. Heavy firing was in progress all day, the guns from Fort Guliston playing on the enemy's left. Two sepoys were killed and several were wounded. The enemy has retired. The British have burned several villages.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Daily Mail this morning says that it has information from a reliable source that cholera is attacking the battalion of the Shropshire Regiment stationed at Sitapur, Northwest India, and that forty non-commissioned officers and privates have already succumbed.

ALLAN LINER IN COLLISION.

Two Big Vessels Foul off Deptford Without Serious Damage.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The British steamer Ormiston of the Allan line, Capt. Outram, which arrived here October 16 from Montreal, was in collision with the steamer Capulet off Deptford on Sunday. The Ormiston was damaged on her starboard quarter and the Capulet lost her stemhead.

A PLEASING PERFORMANCE.

Many Citizens Show Their Sympathy With the Plan for Giving a Gymnasium to the West School.

At last evening's entertainment in Victoria West in aid of the school gymnasium fund, the public showed sympathy with Principal Tait's project by filling the hall to its capacity. The programme outlined in Sunday's COLONIST was carried out, and the quality of the concert was excellent. A special feature was Miss Lombard's splendid accompaniment to Mr. C. E. Jones' solo. For the information of those who have never before had the opportunity of hearing Miss Lombard play, it may be mentioned that she is as yet but a novice in the entertainment world, although she apparently inherits marked talent from her musical parents.

Another special feature were the drills—the boys of Mr. Tait's school doing some neat and effective dumb bell work, and a squad of young ladies illustrating the pretty class movements in the girls' athletic department. Principal Tait was chairman and master of ceremonies.

Sabbath in the Pen.

MONTREAL, Oct, 18.—Another convicts' strike is imminent at St. Vincent de Paul. The prisoners received gruel instead of meat for breakfast yesterday. This enraged them, and banging of cell doors commenced, intermingled with shouts and obscene songs, while the gruel was thrown through the cell bars into the corridors. As a result the convicts were locked up all day, and no church services were held. The convicts were quiet to-day.

A Toronto Lady Deceived.

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A lady living on Church street, Toronto, quite recently visited one of the city stores and bought a package of——Cardinal Dye to color a small dress. She relates her experience as follows:

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WANTED—Strong general servant. $20 per month. 45 Fort street. oc16

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FOR SALE—Shares in the Nelson-Poorman at 25 cents; Tin Horn $1; Winchester 25; Victoria-Texada 25; Monte Cristo 18; Deer Park 11; Excelsior, adjoining Golden Cache 30; St. Keverne adjoining the Payne 5; Josie 31; Evening Star 10; Athabasca 35; Alberni-Con. 20; Argo 10 400 I.X.L. 10; 500 Poorman (Rossland) 8; Rambler-Cariboo 45; 250 Wonderful 7; 2104 Nest Egg Fire Fly 4; 250 Silver Bell 5. A. W. More & Co. 86 Government St. oc17

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GERMANIA BEER HALL—We make a specialty of ham sandwiches and pork pies. Corner of Johnson and Government St. oc16

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THIS is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. M. A. Ashley, Esquimalt. oc15

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LOST—In this city yesterday, a sable and white Scotch Collie Puppy. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning the same to J. H. Turner, at the office of Turner, Beeton & Co., Wharf street, or at the residence, No. 1 Pleasant street, off Esquimalt road. Anyone harboring the dog after this notice will render himself liable to prosecution.

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale dated the 30th day of September, A.D. 1897, made between William Wilson of the one part, and the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, of the other part, to secure the sum of Ten Thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars, we did on the 4th day of October, 1897, take and are now in possession of all and singular the Dry Goods, Merchandise, and other chattels; all of which are contained in the ground floor store and floor above known as Number 73 Government street in the said City of Victoria. The said premises being situate on Lot 168.

Dated this 11th day of October, A.D. 1897.
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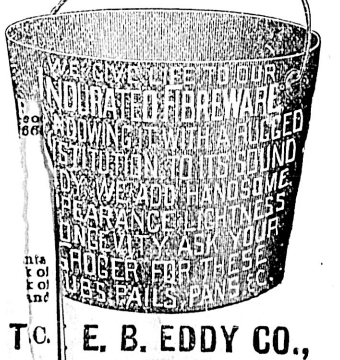

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Presentation to Mr. King at Moodyville—Serious Loss By Fire at Revelstoke.

Staking Claims on Nelson's Streets —A Gigantic Kootenay Specimen —Events at Duncans.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—Every night since the opening of the theatrical season, Mr. Jamieson has secured crowded houses at the Vancouver theatre. Corinne was no exception to the rule. The company seemed to give entire satisfaction to the large audience. Vancouver is redeeming its reputation as a good show town. If the Vancouver public are treated to good shows (as they have been since Mr. Jamieson's management) they will generously respond.

On the occasion of his leaving the service of the Moodyville mills, Mr. A. N. C. King was last week presented with a complimentary address and a purse containing $150. Mr. King left H.M.S. Daring in August, 1877, and has ever since then resided in Moodyville, while for over fifteen years he has occupied the position of cashier for the mill company. The address was read by Mr. E. Cadwallader, and was as follows:

MOODYVILLE, B.C., October 14, 1897.

Alfred N. C. King, Esq., Moodyville, B. C.:

DEAR SIR,—It was with much regret that we learned you had severed your connection with the Moodyville Land & Sawmill Co. Your having done so, however, gives us an opportunity of tendering you our best wishes for your success in any future business which you may undertake, and to assure you that during the years of your residence amongst us you have carried to an unlimited extent our confidence and esteem; and we trust that you will accept the accompanying gift in the same friendly spirit in which it is sent.

(Signed) Moodyville L. & S. M. Co., Ltd., J. G. Woods, C. V. Smith, Fred. Gass, S. J. Randall, A. W. H. Curtis, A. E. Stevens, J. M. Drummand, C. H. Cates, W. H. Chase, P. Allan, A. J. Macpherson, E. Cadwallader, Chas. Peterson, H. Cadwallader, C. Mowat, Thos. Deering, W. Horton, P. Caulfield, John Williams, Irer Manson, Simon Blaney, Thomas Walker, Dennis Rivers, J. G. Clark, Jas. Wright, Victor Larsen, Chas. Newman, J. Menzies, Wm. Hall, Jas. Drake, W. Williams, Mack Louis, J. Bell, H. Frost, Simon Fraser, Hy Chick, John Gibson.

Mr. King in reply thanked his friends from the bottom of his heart for the testimonial they had so kindly presented on his departure from Moodyville, mentioning that he was totally unprepared for such a valuable gift. It was no little gratification to him, he said, after twenty years service with the Moodyville company, to be thus assured that he had earned to an unlimited extent the confidence and esteem of all his associates; and wherever his lot might be cast in the future their appreciative address would be an incentive to him to continue in the right path. Moodyville would always be present in his mind, and affectionately remembered as the birthplace of his four children.

COWICHAN.

DUNCAN, Oct. 15.—The Cowichan harvest home took place at the Agricultural hall on Thursday evening. After the loaded tables, provided by the ladies of the district, had been done ample justice an entertainment, consisting of living pictures in ten tableaux, and songs, was given. Those who took part were: Misses Carmichael, Jaynes, L. Jaynes, Livingston and Hopking, and Messrs. Dwyer, Wilson, Hicks-Beach, Hands, Hall, J. Mutter, S. Hadwen and N. Musgrave in the pictures, and the singers were Mrs. Maitland Dougall, Miss Jaynes, Miss Hadwen and Mrs. Mellin.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, Oct. 18.—Fire this morning completely destroyed two large buildings in the upper portion of the town, owned by Mrs. Ross and J. Petreth. The loss on the buildings is about $1,000, and on the furniture $800. Abey's drug store, situated in the lower portion of the Ross building, was totally destroyed, the loss being estimated at $1,500, with insurance of $600. The insurance on the building is $500. The fire is supposed te have been caused by the explosion of a lamp in Abey's dispensary.

NELSON.

Contractor W. C. McLean created a sensation last Tuesday by placing a discovery post on Stanley street, near Silica. On it he informs the public that he has located the Klondyke mine. It appears that workmen in digging the sewer trench at the point named ran across a four-foot ledge showing copper and iron. Mr. McLean took some of the rock to an assayer, and without waiting for returns planted a discovery post. Just what he intends to do with it is a matter of conjecture.

Mr. Justice Drake has dismissed the motion for a non-suit in the case of Moore vs. the Hall Mines, and ordered that judgment be entered according to the verdict, which was for $10,000 damages to the plaintiff.

The telluroid find by the Rade brothers on Gainer creek, it is reported, has been bonded, but the conditions of the bond are a secret. The only detail known is that the bond will run out on October 22. It is believed that the bond is held by C. H. Partes. It is too late this season to do anything on the property. The two tons of ore that were lying at the Kaslo smelter were sold to the smelting company at Nelson.

On Monday Mr. A. N. Kelly brought into town the largest and best specimen of ore ever exhibited here. It weighs 3,000 pounds and will be displayed in front of Mr. Kelly's office. The specimen was taken out of the Dandy mine on Toad mountain and is said to give an average of $90 in gold, silver and copper. The ledge can be traced a distance of 2,080 feet and at the present workings is said to be five feet in width.

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AT THE CITY COUNCIL.

Attention Directed to the Calamity That Has Befallen the Town of Windsor.

Advertising Committee Named—A Caretaker Removed—Finance Committee Secrets.

The city council last night had their attention directed to the terrible fire that has devastated Windsor, N.S., by a communication from Mr. William Christie, local manager of the C.P.R. telegraphs. Mr. Christie pointed out that it would be a graceful act for the council of the city farthest west in the Dominion to send help across the continent to aid the unfortunate people in the Nova Scotian town.

Ald. McCandless said that the council were in the unfortunate position of not having any available funds for this purpose. At the same time a list should be immediately opened at the city hall. The communication was laid on the table for further consideration.

T. G. Rayner wrote asking for a sidewalk on Fernwood road. The street committee were given power to act in the premises.

On a question of privilege, Ald. Partridge wanted the Mayor to produce a letter received from the city engineer addressed to the mayor and council. It was not read last Monday evening.

The Mayor—"There is nothing before the council."

Ald. Partridge—"That's the way you choke me off every time."

The streets committtee by formal report advised the expenditure of $18 on street improvements—$15 on Pine street and $3 on Superior street, at the same time stating that the chronic want of funds prevented attention being paid to Bellot street.

The report was adopted, as was also a report from the Old Men's Home committeee recommending that Thomas Henderson's services as caretaker of the home be dispensed with.

The finance committee asked for appropriations of $4,776.61 for various services, including $3,149.10 for school purposes. This was passed.

Ald. Partridge asked if this was the only report from the finance committee, and upon being answered in the affirmative insisted that information was being held back and the council asked to appropriate this money without due knowledge of what they were doing.

The financial report was then adopted.

The claim put in by J. Smith for damages through a defective sidewalk on Mary street was on recommendation of the streets committee disallowed.

Ald. Partridge's notice of motion to advertise the city so as to capture the Klondyke trade was then read, whereupon Ald. McCandless stated that while thoroughly in accord with the motion he thought that it was a little behind the time. The merchants' committee had taken up the matter months ago and nearly every business man in Victoria had contributed his share towards a common fund which would be expended in advertising the claims of the city.

Ald. Partridge pointed out that the motion did not contemplate an expenditure, but to have a committee appointed to look into the matter.

The motion was carried, Ald. Partridge, McCandless and Hall being appointed the committee.

The council adjourned after passing Ald. Partridge's resolution calling for a list of the lots connected with the sewers and after putting the verandah by-law through committee.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" Lorne	"	"
" Neil	"	Port Simpson.
" City of Nanaimo	"	Nanaimo.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Victoria	"	"
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Thistle	"	Seattle.
" Belle	"	Vancouver.
" Danube	"	St. Michael's.
" Lottie	"	Mill Bay.
Schr. Otto	"	Behring Sea.
Sloop Eileen	"	Vesuvius Bay.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Nanaimo	for	Nanaimo.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Charmer	"	Vancouver.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
" Lorne	"	Sea.
" Thistle	"	Comox.
" Belle	"	Nanaimo.
" Victoria	"	Yokohama.
Sloop Eileen	"	Vesuvius Bay.

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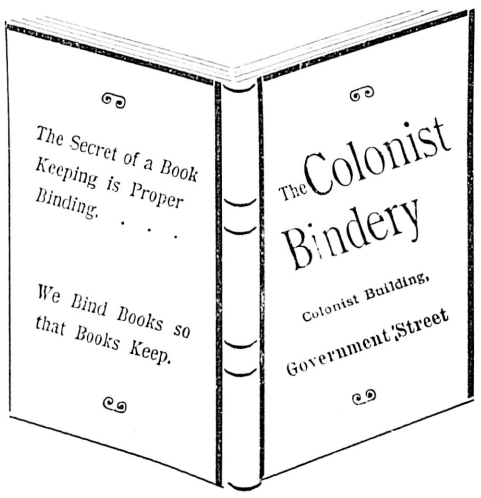

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WINDSOR IN ASHES.

The dispatches announce that the town of Windsor, Nova Scotia, has been the victim of a very serious conflagration and that three thousand people are homeless. The loss of property is upwards of $3,000,000. Help is needed. To do the most good it should be sent quickly. We may be sure that the people of Windsor would never send out an appeal unless the case was really an urgent one. Let Victoria respond. The COLONIST will be glad to receive contributions to-day to be forwarded by wire for the relief of the unfortunate people. What is given ought to be telegraphed forward at once. Remember that winter is coming on in Nova Scotia. Let us demonstrate to-day that wide as the Dominion is our practical sympathy can flash aid to our friends of trouble with lightning speed.

THE WESTMINSTER PLATFORM.

It is amusing to see the muddle into which certain self-styled Liberal papers have got themselves over the Westminster platform. The Inland Sentinel is the last one to give proof of this. It thinks that the COLONIST should have waited until the platform was officially published before commenting upon it. Our contemporary thinks there is danger of our misleading the public if we do not wait. This is certainly a very extraordinary proposition. Either the convention adopted a platform or it did not. If it did, then the World's resume must be taken to be correct, for no one has yet alleged otherwise. In fact the Victoria Times expressly said that what the World published was "an outline of the proposed platform." If the convention did not adopt a platform there is nothing more to be said, for it is too late to adopt one now. We surely will not be told that the self-styled Liberals who met at New Westminster adjourned without adopting a platform, leaving that part of the business, the most important part, we should suppose, to a committee. This is a point upon which the newspapers supporting the Party of Insincerity should agree.

In regard to the action of the World we may say a few words, and we do so because a lot of nonsense has been printed in regard to what the papers ought to have printed about that convention. The COLONIST has, it hopes, as high a standard of newspaper ethics as any one. It is unable to see wherein the World has done anything wrong in this matter. It would be the most ridiculous farce conceivable for a political convention, called for the purpose of organizing, to adjourn without adopting a platform. We can readily understand why it should be thought inadvisable to print the discussion upon the platform, although we believe it would be better to print it in all cases. But in order that there may be absolute freedom of expression, there are some advantages in keeping such things out of the papers. That the platform itself should not have been printed is an unheard of thing. Indeed, in the absence of an expressed pledge to omit doing so, it was the duty of the World to print what it did. Our own correspondent, who was present at the convention and whose instructions were to transmit an absolutely accurate report, wired the COLONIST as follows: "At to-day's session of the Liberal convention at Westminster, the main business was the discussion of the party platform, and the press was requested not to publish the debate." This would not have justified him in omitting to forward a synopsis of the platform, and he wisely, for the sake of accuracy, sent the synopsis prepared by the World. If he had failed to advise us as to the general features of the platform, he would have been open to censure. It is reasonable to suppose that the World regarded the matter in the same light as he did. Any newspaper man, who understood his business, would so understand it. He would not print the discussion if asked not to; but if he would fail to send his paper an idea of what platform the convention had adopted, he would show that he had a good deal to learn.

Here is another point in this connection. The World printed the synopsis on Saturday night. It was not until the following Tuesday that the Times discovered that there was anything wrong in so doing. Then it only referred to the matter because it was forced to say something. The COLONIST had shown the absurdity of the platform, and, feeling utterly unable to defend the thing, the Times chose the only alternative, and abused the World for making it public.

AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

Thousands of people will come to British Columbia this winter and next spring. Tens of thousands will start for the Yukon from all parts of the world. It will be impossible for them all to reach their destination, and many will remain in the province if they can see any chance of making money or getting employment. In view of this, if there is anything can be done to ensure the early commencement of some of the projected railways, it ought to be done. We would particularly like to see the road into Boundary Creek started. We would like to see it begun at both ends, but if that is impossible, we hope to see it begun at Penticton. Such a road would attract thousands of the newcomers, who would be satisfied to remain there instead of seeking their fortunes in the North. If arrangements could be made for the beginning of the road from Bute Inlet to Quesnelle, thousands of the new-comers would go into Cariboo and the fertile lands to the northward. We urge upon the Dominion government the advisability of acting upon these considerations with promptness. If federal aid were promised for these lines they would be begun this fall. It is true that there is no legislative authority to promise subsides for them, but it is quite competent for the ministry to give a pledge that parliament will be asked for the subsidies. This would be all that financial men would require.

We submit to the ministry that in view of the tremendous influx of people certain to come next year, the policy suggested is a statesman-like one. All the new comers cannot possibly get into the Yukon; but we have room and to spare for them in our own province. It would be a shrewd stroke of business for the government to do something to induce them to remain. This can be done better by aiding in railway construction than in any other way.

THE ARION CLUB.

Victoria has reason to be proud of its amateur musical organizations. We are to a very large extent dependent upon them for entertainment, and they devote a great deal of time and trouble in that behalf. The benefit of their work is by no means confined to themselves, for they have been and will continue to be instrumental in educating the musical taste of the city and in bringing forward new musicians. The latter is an important consideration. It would not be difficult to cite instances where, for the lack of some such agency, local talent has remained undeveloped. Not every parent can afford the expense of giving his children a musical education; many young people with good musical abilities grow up without the fact being suspected for the lack of some means of bringing them out. Amateur organizations, conducted on broad principles, supply what is needed in such cases. They ought therefore to receive every encouragement. We venture to suggest that it would be a good thing for Victoria if some of the ladies would organize something akin to the Arion Club.

The club just named enjoys, and deservedly enjoys, the hearty esteem of the people of this city. It has given the people many charming concerts. It is a musical feature of the city. It is so thoroughly amateur that it charges nothing for its concerts, which are always given with excellent appointments and at a very considerable cost. The whole expense of the club is borne by members' subscriptions, The club is preparing for the winter season and has decided to enlarge its membership. For this purpose it has adopted a graduated scale of membership fees for honorary members. Thus: For $2.50 a member is entitled to one ticket to each of the concerts; for $4.00 to two tickets; for $5.00 to three tickets, and for $6.00 to four tickets. The club hopes that this will lead to a large increase in the honorary membership, by which it will be enabled to present even a more attractive series of concerts than heretofore. We feel that we can unreservedly commend this new departure to the consideration of the music-loving people of Victoria, which practically includes all the citizens. Every dollar received by the club is expended directly for the benefit of its members.

THE Inland Sentinel is making a mountain out of a mole hill in its reference to the Standard's map. It does not know what it is talking about. The map in question was got up in this office for the Standard, and for that purpose the map used in the Yukon Gold Fields pamphlet was used with such additions as were needed to cover the route from Kamloops. The Standard desired the map to bear the words: "Printed by authority of the government," or something else giving it an official character. The government was asked by the COLONIST if this was to be done and replied in the negative. No member of the government ever saw the map before it was printed and sent to the Standard, or knew what was going to be put on it or gave it any kind of official sanction. It may with equal justice be claimed that every salmon label printed by the COLONIST is published by authority of the government. The Sentinel, when it says "it knows positively that the map in question was prepared in the Lands and Works Department in accordance with instructions given by Hon. G. B. Martin," is laboring under a complete misrepresentation of the facts, which are exactly as above stated. Really it would seem as if the affairs of the COLONIST's job-room could be kept out of politics.

NOTHING better illustrates the impregnable position of the provincial administration than the sort of comments made by the Nanaimo Review upon it. On every other question our contemporary speaks forcibly and with good sense, but when it touches local politics it becomes incoherent. If there is any real ground why the Hon. Mr. Turner and his colleagues should be assailed, so intelligent a paper as the Review would long ago have discovered them, and would not be driven to puerile nonsense. We find in the last number of the Review a capital article in regard to the duty of the people of Nanaimo in a commercial way. This shows that when our contemporary really has anything to say, it knows how to say it. If it had anything worth saying against the local government, it would doubtless be able also to say it well. Having nothing, and feeling that it must say something, it indulges in balderdash.

IN an article in Sunday's COLONIST on Islam, the number of persons professing the Mohammedan faith was put at 130,000,000, the figures having been taken from the Chambers' Enclyclopedia. We have since found an estimate by Rajiuddin Ahmud, in the last Contemporary Review, which puts the number at 272,000,000, divided as follows: Living directly under the British flag, 70,000,000; under British protection, 8,000,000; independent Moslem nations, 80,000,000; under non-Moslem rulers other than Great Britain, 84,000,000; in Central Africa, 30,000,000. These figures prove the truth of the statement that Great Britain is the greatest Moslem power in the world. The Review writer pleads for a new triple alliance, to consist of Great Britain and the two divisions of the Moslem world. He thinks it would be invincible.

THE death of Charles A. Dana, for many years editor of the New York Sun, removes from journalism one of its brightest ornaments. In some respects Mr. Dana was at the very head of his profession, notably so in his judgment as to the value of news and how it ought to be presented. He was a man of very strong prejudices, which biassed his judgment in political subjects to such a degree that in late years he was almost uniformly wrong. His literary taste was good, although not by any means of as high an order as some of his admirers believe. He was a great hater of shams, and had a plainness of speech that was all his own. Personally he was a gentleman in every sense of the word. Mr. Dana did much towards elevating the standard of daily journalism.

MR. HERBERT CUTHBERT favors the COLONIST with an interesting letter. What he says about a mint is of great importance. If we had a mint in Canada, it would not matter where it was situated so long as agents were stationed in the British Columbia towns to buy the bullion, we would get most of the trade of the returning miners. The point as to Victoria being a city of homes is well taken, and we shall treat it more fully in another issue. As to the reorganization of the province for the purposes of local government, the COLONIST has already indicated that it entertains views in harmony with those of Mr. Cuthbert.

THE Vancouver Wor d complains that the committee in charge of that precious platform has not yet printed it. Our contemporary is impatient. The committee has not yet made up its mind what the Party of Insincerity is to adopt as its creed. The job is not an easy one. What is wanted is a brand of Liberalism that will not excite Conservative opposition. It will take some ingenuity to invent this. The committee will hardly venture to command the party to assent to the thing agreed upon at the convention.

THE esteemed Times treats us to some more language. If it would have a little consideration for the public it would print a glossary in connection with its effusions, so that those who are unhappy enough to feel obliged to read them, would be able to decide what parts of them are serious and what are not. We repeat again that an alphabetical arrangement of the language would be better than our contemporary's plan of chucking the words together higgledy-piggedly.

ROSSLAND is so law-abiding that the gaol-keeper has almost died of ennui. This seems odd for a mining town; but Rossland is a few thousand feet nearer heaven than most places.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

KOOTENAY RAILROADS.

Railroad talk fills the air. It is almost certain that the C. P. R. will immediately commence the construction of a line between here and Robson. It is reasonable certain that the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern will be built from Rossland to Victoria. The Columbia & Western will no doubt be pushed on to Penticton, all of which is good news.—Rossland Record.

NOT IF THEY READ HIS POETRY.

We are going to visit the coast for a few days. We trust the people of the Sound cities will not, as they have done in the past, mistake us for a country parson in search of a conference.—New Denver Ledge.

ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

The disastrous failure of asphalt as a material for paving between the street railway tracks is now admitted by everyone. The constant jarring produced by the passing cars cracks the asphalt very quickly during cold weather, and the life of asphalt under these conditions—which are aggravated by frequent watering—does not exceed five years. On streets such as Bay, Jarvis and Wellington, with asphalt in an unbroken sheet from kerb to kerb, the asphalt will easily last fifteen years, and is unquestionably the best pavement that can be put down.—Toronto Globe.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Waggs—Awful case of kidnapping on the next street.

Wiggs—Who was it?

Waggs—Messenger boy. He's asleep.—Truth.

It is said that when the bicycle was first introduced into India the natives fell down and worshipped it. It occasionally causes a native to fall down now, but he evinces no desire to worship.—Harlem Life.

American Business Man—Now, sir, you have all the details of my new manufacturing scheme. If we succeed, we'll make millions.

Timid Capitalist—But if we should fail?

American Business Man—Fail? In the bright lexicon of American enterprise there is no such word as fail, because whenever a thing doesn't pay we can always unload it on an English syndicate.—New York Weekly.

"If I had known," sobbed young Mrs. Fitz, "that you would be such a brute to poor Fido I would never have married you."

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MISS LILIAN ARMSON, elocutionist, will give recitals at the opening popular concert in the Y.M.C.A. hall next Saturday evening.

THE Victoria Yacht Club's premises are again taking a little cruise on their own account. Repairs will be made as quickly as possible.

THE Victoria Metallurgical Works purchased fifty pounds of Klondyke gold yesterday from returned miners. The gold ran as high as 888 fine.

YESTERDAY Mr. Justice Walkem appointed Richard Plewman, of Rossland, liquidator of the O. K. Mining Co. Mr. Plewman is required to give security to the amount of $5,000.

THERE was a quiet little wedding at the Chinese Home yesterday, the happy groom rejoicing in the name of Wong Hong and the blushing bride answering to Sue Young. Rev. A. B. Winchester performed the ceremony.

ASIDE from the Cummings case little of interest developed in the city police court yesterday. Lynn and McGraw, two vags, were advised to stand not upon the order of their going, and Mackel, a Fort Rupert Indian, was fined $25 for having liquor in his possession. To-day the Hok Taw forgery case will be disposed of.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. John Jessop took place yesterday in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends, Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, reading the impressive service of the Anglican church at Christ Church cathedral and at Ross Bay cemetery. The following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: Messrs. Chas. Kent, J. H. Todd, T. M. Sparrow, D. Spencer, N. Shakespeare, and Thos. Hooper.

A LETTER dated October 9, which Chief Deasy has just received from his brother W. J. Deasy, gives one or two little sidelights on the condition of affairs on the trail to the Klondyke. No fewer than 2,500 horses, Mr. Deasy states, are scattered dead over the trails from the summit to Lake Bennett; nor can any feed be had at the lake, as the snow lies thirteen inches deep. At Lake Bennett oats are worth $75 a sack, while flour is $30. It is apt to make a man forswear tobacco when he has to pay $6 a pound for the luxury.

SOMEBODY has libelled the siwash of British Columbia in saying that he is not possessed of the attribute of humor. Evidence is given of this by Jackson, a Saanich man, who was before the provincial police court yesterday. "You speak English, do you not?" enquired Magistrate Macrae. "Not a word," said Jackson, without so much as the suspicion of a smile. Then he added in explanation, "Rika kumtuk Chinook wawa." So Sergeant Langley acted as interpreter, and Jackson on admitting that he had been drunk and had had a bottle of gin in his tent, was fined $25 and costs.

AT the meeting of the Natural History Society last evening among the visitors present was Mr. Paterson, of the Ontario Agricultural College, introduced by Mr. J. R. Anderson. One of the first matters discussed was the enterprise the society has in hand to secure the introduction of song birds. Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the committee, reported good progress being made. Mr. Anderson also submitted two specimens of ferns, collected by Mr. W. F. Anderson, government agent at Comox, on Texada island, which are new forms to the province. One, the woodwardia radicans, is new to the Dominion, and does not appear in Macoun's list. The president, Mr. Ashdown Green, reported another specimen of zippora silenus, which is the second fish of the kind ever taken, and declared by Prof. Jordan, who named it, to be new to science. The specimen is identical, except in coloration, with the one in the museum. Mr. Oregon Hastings submitted a manuscript presented by Judge Swan, of Port Townsend, to the society. This is a recently written account of his trip and the exploration of Queen Charlotte islands in 1883. It is highly interesting and was accepted with pleasure, and a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the author. A portion of the account was read last evening, and the reading will be continued on subsequent evenings. An effort will no doubt be made to have the manuscript printed and published under the auspices of the society.

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THE commanding officer First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, C.A., has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in No. 3 Company: Bombadier C. H. Holyer to be corporal, vice H. G. Ross, discharged.

SIX months having elapsed since Frederick Warren obtained a rule nisi, on February 10, his divorce from Alice Warren was yesterday made absolute, on application by Mr. S. D. Schultz before Mr. Justice Walkem.

THE Sisters of Rebekah intend giving a series of entertainments during the winter season in aid of the Old Folks' home of Victoria. Their intentions are to try and start a subscription toward an addition to the Old Mens' home for old ladies. These entertainments are for a worthy cause and should be well patronized. The first of the series will be a dance in Odd Fellow's hall very shortly.

THE funeral of the late Edward Page took place on Sunday afternoon from the hall of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., of which lodge the deceased had formerly been a member. Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated at the cathedral and at the grave. The Odd Fellows' service was also read at the cemetery. Messrs. Robert Law, Daniel Kelly, Wm. Malby, Geo. Finn, F. Baby and Henry Bank acted as pallbearers.

ON Saturday next, at Macaulay Point fort, the quarterly firing of the six-inch guns will take place, and Lieutenant-Colonel Peters has issued a request that as many officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the First Battalion as can attend to witness the same shall do so. All men in uniform will be admitted, and it is especially desirable that those officers who have special duties, such as battery officer, etc., should be present to receive instruction.

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The best indication that an article of food or drink is a superior one is its continual endorsation by the public. This particularly applies to wines and more especially to champagne. That Mumm's Extra Dry is the superior and favorite of all champagnes is amply indicated by the import returns of champagnes into the United States, taken from the official records. For the nine months ending October 1st, 1897, the imports are as under, showing that Mumm's not only heads the list, but is more than double that of the next highest:

	Cases.
G. H. MUMM & CO'S EXTRA DRY	49,836
Moet & Chandon	22,057
Pommery & Greno	11,900
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Ruinart, Pere & Fils	5,751
Vve Clicquot	5,666
Louis Roederer	5,008
Ernest Irroy & Co	2,711
Perrier-Jouet	2,697
Piper Heidsieck	2,610
Geo. Goulet	2,003
Delbeck & Co	1,647
St. Marceaux	1,282
DeLossy, Holden & Co	1,174
Bouche, Fils & Co.	1,170
A. DeMontebello & Co	1,048
Various brands (15 or more)	10,552
Total	133,483

Compiled from Custom House records.

WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE TRIAL.

Conclusion of the Preliminary Hearing in the Case of Wm. A. Gordon.

William Adam Gordon, the Nanaimo miner and prospector suspected of having made away with his partner, Isaac Jones, in the Omineca country, was yesterday committed for trial by stipendiary Magistrate Macrae, on the charge of having in his possession the property of the missing Jones, the supposition being the goods have been stolen.

No material point in the main case developed at the last stage of the police court hearing. Mr. Gordon Hunter, for the accused, waived the opportunity afforded him of cross-examining special Constable Chapman, and that officer, replying to the questions of the bench, acknowledged that he was sworn in only the day previous to the arrest, for the purpose of making the arrest. He further stated that he had no warrant for the arrest, no warrant for the subsequent detention of the accused for fifteen days in the lock-up at Hazleton; nor had he had a warrant for the bringing of Gordon to Victoria.

Sergeant Langley, the last witness examined, identified various exhibits as having been received by him from special Constable Chapman, at the arrival of the accused from the North. Among papers given him at this time by Mr. Chapman there was no warrant authorizing Gordon's detention.

"I have nothing to say," was Gordon's reply to the formal inquiry of the court, and he was thereupon committed for trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction. Neither the prisoner nor his counsel propose waiting for the assizes, and at their request Gordon will be brought to-day before one of the Supreme court, for election. The trial will be brought on as soon thereafter as may be possible.

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THE BAILEY SHOOTING.

Thomas Cummings Appears for Preliminary Hearing on a Charge of Attempted Murder.

The Wounded Man Tells the Circumstances of His Narrow Escape From Death.

There is naturally much interest taken in the shooting scrape of a week ago, when Hallet Bailey received a couple of punctures caused by Thomas Cummings' revolver. Consequently many curious people gathered at the police court yesterday morning to witness the preliminary hearing of the charge of shooting with intent to murder, which Cummings has to answer. Bailey looks little the worse for his experience, the wound in the neck being about healed and the only noticeable result of the shooting being a slight halt in the leg he had pierced by one of the bullets fired at him. Cummings is defended by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., and the employment of a stenographer to take down the evidence facilitates the hearing very materially.

There were no sensational developments yesterday, but the cross examination has yet to come, and it is likely that then the defence will bring out what they can to soften the feeling against prisoner. What was told yesterday was simply the story of the shooting, any apparent motive on the part of the prisoner not being shown.

In the first place Dr. Crompton, who had attended Bailey after the affray, described the nature of the wounds, one being through the fleshy part of the thigh and the other in the back of the neck and along the shoulder blade.

The shooting was done with a .38 calibre five-chambered revolver, which Sidney Shore swore was purchased from him by the prisoner about noon on October 9, the day of the shooting.

The weapon was one of the cheap $6 kind, and probably on that account it was that when the cartridges were struck by the pin of the hammer two failed to explode, as the two cartridges still in the gun show that they had been struck by the hammer.

The principal witness, of course, was Hallet Bailey, who gave his side of the story. He was serving out groceries on Saturday, October 9, at Erskine, Wall & Company's, on Government street, where he is employed. About noon Cummings came along and said he wanted to speak to him. Cummings asked Bailey to go into the back with him, but as customers were coming in and Bailey had to attend to them, he could not leave the store. However, Bailey remarked that he could give Cummings more time at 1 o'clock, when he went to lunch at the Poodle Dog. Cummings might walk with him if he pleased.

Cummings, however, replied that he did not want to be seen on the streets with Bailey, but eventually he did agree to the plan and they walked together to the Poodle Dog, where they entered one of the private boxes and sat down to lunch. They sat there for nearly an hour, talking, though what the conversation was about Bailey did not state. Suddenly Cummings said, "You are a dead man," and, pulling out a revolver, snapped it across the table at Bailey.

The only clear thing in Bailey's mind after that was that he wanted to get away from that pistol. He rose from his chair and thinks he made a grab for Cummings, but his chief idea was to get away. He stumbled out of the booth with Cummings after him, and made a bee-line for the street. He heard a couple of shots fired but was too excited to wait to see what Cummings was doing.

A witness of the shooting was Mr. James W. Speed—that is, he saw the first shot fired and then saw Cummings follow up Bailey and take a pot shot at him as he got through the front door.

Mr. H. G. Hall was standing at the counter in the restaurant as the two men came into the room, and stepped back so as to be out of range when the second bullet smashed the glass in the front door.

Frank Casey, the waiter at the Poodle Dog, heard the two shots fired in the restaurant, and it seems probable that the second one, which went through the door, first passed through Bailey's leg.

When Bailey had reached the street with Cummings hot in pursuit, James Jackson saw the latter holding the pistol with both hands and firing a third shot at Bailey. No doubt this was the one that pinked the runner in the neck, for Bailey twitched his shoulders and made another spurt for safety.

Practically this was the gist of the testimony, though Constable Cameron also gave evidence, telling of the arrest.

As Mr. Helmcken wished to have the evidence transcribed before beginning his cross-examination, the continuation of the hearing was adjourned by Magistrate Macrae until 2:30 this afternoon.

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"Rampart City, the youngest and possibly the most active centre of population in all Canada, was three months old on the 4th of the present month, and it is already second only to Dawson City as the chief point of interest in the upper Yukon country—for it is the key and the headquarters of the Manook river district, to which the eyes of all northern prospectors are now directed.

The 'city' at last accounts consisted of 400 men or more, seven women, of whom five are the wives of miners, twenty cabins, two log houses and the store. It is prettily located, and, should the discoveries on any of the numerous creeks in its vicinity prove valuable, is certain to achieve great importance as a mining centre even before the spring opens.

Like many another western mining town, Rampart City is built on a bluff, both literally and figuratively. The wooded hills lies sharply from the water's edge and the town is built upon the rising ground—that and the hopes of its founders. For as yet the rich finds along the Manook have been largely visions.

The promoters of the town believe there is gold in the creeks adjacent, and which have never been properly prospected as yet. They are anxious that they shall receive their full share of attention, and hence the district has been widely boomed, in the natural expectation that prospectors will flock there in hundreds.

Little Manook, Hunter, Hoosier, Alder and a number of other new creeks in the neighborhood certainly look promising, but only a few of these have been prospected, and that in the most desultory fashion. As a matter of fact the boom is based on nothing more than 122 ounces taken out of Little Manook. This gold came from a single prospect hole, and is the result of 27 days labor, which included the dead-work of sinking to the bedrock, etc.

Manook, the Indian prospector who has given his name to this already famous gold stream, was also the discoverer of the Hunter, from which he washed $1,900 during the season of 1896.

CONDITIONS ON THE YUKON.

Still Another Correspondent Gives His Opinion on This Important Subject.

The New York Herald has a special from one of its Northern correspondents, who returned to Victoria by the steamer Danube on Saturday last, saying that no steamer had been able to cross the bar at Fort Yukon up to the time the Healey left there, on September 17.

From the officers of the Healey it was learned that a miner reached Fort Yukon on the 13th ult. who had left Dawson on the 5th of that month. He reported all six of the steamers operated by the rival companies hourly expected at the Klondyke capital.

So anxious were the miners for their appearance that many were leaving the diggings and crowding into the town, awaiting the whistle of the river boats, not one of which can get over the bar this season. Before this miner left Circle City, 80 miles above Fort Yukon and over 300 from Dawson, some of the men who had poled up put in an appearance with the news of low water and subsequent stoppage of traffic.

In all probability the warning party will reach Dawson before the freeze-up, and then the exodus from Klondyke will quite equal the inward rush. Notwithstanding reports that have been received that flour and fish are plentiful at Dawson, it is safe to say that by the time the river freezes there will not be left in Dawson more than a month's provisions per head, excepting possibly the individual caches of some of the rich claim holders.

The steamers Hamilton, Weare and Healey, of the North American Trading & Transportation Co.'s fleet, and the Commercial Co.'s Alice and Bella, have discharged the larger part of their cargoes at Fort Yukon or Rampart City, the supply point for the Manook Creek mining district. The Healey, the last river boat to reach St. Michael's from the upper river, passed steamers upward bound in the following order:

The Bella, at Fort Hamlin; the little steamer St. Michael, above Manook; the steam scow Margaret (empty) at Manook; the Victoria, also of the Commercial Co.'s fleet, between Hamlin and Manook. The steamer Mary West, belonging to a Seattle firm, was passed below the Russian mission, as well as the Hamilton, which was in a slough, preparing for winter.

Mayor Wood of Seattle, and his steamer Seattle No. 1, passed the Healey as the latter was tied up at the river bank about 150 miles from the mouth of the river. The Mervin and the Mare Island are both at the river unable to get over the bar. They will return as soon as possible to St. Michael's and then come south.

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There is little danger of the rich auriferous ground in the Omineca district being overlooked in the rush which will take place in the spring to the Yukon. Too much is already known of the possibilities of that country to allow of its being neglected, and in addition to the work which will be done by the big companies already organized, hosts of prospectors and individual miners will be on the ground prepared to work the many creeks which are believed to be rich in the yellow metal.

Much interest having been aroused by accounts of valuable finds made during the last few months on Germanson and Manson creeks, the following information obtained from Captain C. N. Black, C. and M.E., who has just returned from the Omineca, will be found to contain much that is of value, both to those who are thinking of striking out for the gold fields and to those who are engaged in the outfitting trade in Victoria.

It may be mentioned as evidence of the fact that Captain Black is a man who does not let the grass grow under his feet, that the return trip from Manson creek, in the heart of the Omineca country, via Quesnelle and Ashcroft, was made by him in eleven days, which is probably a record.

Captain Black arrived on Manson creek to commence operations for the Caledonia General Mining Association and the Omineca Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co., on April 6, and found that during the winter the work of whipsawing lumber, contracts for which had been let by him in the fall, had been prosecuted vigorously, 20,000 feet for flume and sluice boxes having been delivered by dog sleigh on the ditch line upon the claims it was proposed to open out. In addition to this about 1,000 sawlogs had been delivered at the mill site, of which a large number were cut. Altogether about a million feet of sawlogs are now cut for the two companies.

About 20,000 pounds of provisions had been delivered by dog sleighs during the winter. and as a plentiful supply of fresh cariboo meat was coming in every day in March and April, and during May and June fish was abundant, it will be seen that work was commenced under favorable conditions. The Indians from Babine and Hazelton had flocked to the scene of the proposed operations, and the work of surveying and locating the ditches being completed on April 2, ditching was commenced in earnest. This work was done entirely by contract and by May 12 the water was turned on the Black Jack, cuts being put in to find the pitch of the bedrock and the best place to commence mining operations. Then was experienced the first delay, for it was found that the hose taken in was too short, and it was June 15 before another was available, and that one borrowed.

A pipe and monitor ordered in the winter, and which were in Quesnelle in March, did not reach the mine at all, and the delay must have caused much loss to the company. From June 19 to the end of July prospectors with packhorses and pack trains arrived at Manson creek almost daily, and when on the 22d of June Captain Black had received no word of his train and no letters from Victoria, he commenced to get uneasy, having about 100 men employed; many more than he had calculated on. As there were provisions enough for such a number of men only until the first of July, he decided on discharging most of the Indians and coming to Stuart's lake with most of the white men, leaving enough provisions to last those who were left in for six weeks, in case he would have to go to Quesnelle to send supplies in. However, at Stuart's lake word of the pack train, composed of 52 animals besides saddle horses, was received, the cause of the delay being that the owner, a Mexican, had died just after starting, thus causing a delay of three weeks. The Captain waited at Stuart's lake until they arrived and was fortunate enough to get another train at Stuart's lake to go in to Manson and returned first to Quesnelle.

On July 28 the pack train finally arrived at Manson, but disappointment was not small when it was found that no pipe or monitor had arrived, neither was their any dynamite to finish the Manson ditch. It was then well advanced in August before the Manson water was got in, Black Jack being low by this time, so a temporary hose was again rigged up and the opening of the mines began. By the first of September the debris had been removed and room made for the large boulders and piping on the pay streak commenced and continued for ten days of ten hours each. Part of the electric light plant had not been shipped from Victoria, although purchased last spring, and this prevented work being carried on continuously.

A clean-up was then made, the result of which Captain Black does not feel at liberty to make known until it is laid before the shareholders, but which he is satisfied will prove satisfactory to them.

On September 8 the pack train arrived on its second trip, bringing the sawmill, except the most important part, the driving shaft, which was left at Quesnelle, rendering it impossible for any sawing to be done this fall. Neither were there underclothing or gum boots for the men; although they were ordered before the party left last spring they were not shipped, and the weather commencing to get cold, it was not fit for men to work at hydraulic mining without proper clothing, so the Captain concluded that he would close down and come over to see what was the matter.

Captain Black feels somewhat annoyed upon this point, and says the merchants who are laying themselves out for this trade require to have it very strongly impressed upon them that delay in sending goods ordered, and upon the arrival of which so much depends, means thousands of dollars in many instances, besides entailing the risk of hardship and danger upon the men to whom the goods are a necessity. The following is part of the work accomplished during the season: Five and one-half miles of ditch completed on Germansen creek for the Caledonia General Mining Association, leaving about two miles to finish; four and one-half miles of ditch on Manson creek completed for the Omineca Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company; water turned on this ditch in August; mine opened, and one hundred and fifty feet face of pay streak exposed; one million feet B.M. of saw logs cut; 2,000 saw logs skidded ready to haul in on the snow; one thousand saw logs at sawmill; sawmill erected, stock pen, flume and everything complete, excepting driving shaft which can be placed in a few hours. Certain amount of gold taken out, which will be made known later on. Pipe and monitor part of the way in. Some provisions in storehouse to commence work in spring for Omenica Consolidated. Electric light plant scattered between Victoria and Manson Creek.

Some of the men are wintering at Stuart lake and some at Hazelton, to be ready to return in the spring. The rest left with the Captain to return to Victoria.

The trip out was, according to the accounts furnished by members of the party, quite enjoyable. From Stuart lake to Quesnelle canoes were used, and the steamer Charlotte conveyed the men thence to Soda Creek. From Soda Creek to Ashcroft the journey was accomplished on foot, the baggage being left to be forwarded by freight teams.

Some of the men who were included in Captain Black's party since their return to the Coast having given vent to a certain amount of complaints in regard to the hardships undergone and the treatment received by them, some information upon the subject was sought yesterday. R. B. Ireland, who accompanied the party as millwright, engineer and electrician, and who is now staying at the Dominion, gave a flat contradiction to the statements made by those who have complained. The opinion of several others was asked, and all agreed in saying that Captain Black's treatment of his men was all that could be desired, and his management worthy of praise rather than deserving of fault finding.

DISAPPOINTED SAFE-BLOWERS.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Break the Strong Box in Porter's Butcher Shop.

A bold, but bungling attempt was made between Saturday night and Sunday morning to blow the safe in Porter's meat market at the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets. The robbers worked hard enough, but beyond damaging the safe and wasting their time they were no nearer the money when they got through than before they began. Apparently the entrance was effected by way of a window the rear, and the rest of the work was done in the dark, for although watchman E. Hoosen passed the door and tried it about half-past twelve and later on constable Walker passed by, they heard no noise. About four o'clock Hoosen came back, and noticing one of the doors slightly open he at once entered. By the light of his lantern he noticed that the safe had been tampered with, and at once summoned constable Walker. A five-eighths hole had been bored in the safe about eight inches below the combination and from this hole a fuse protruded. A charge of black powder had been poured into the hole, but evidently the burglars had been alarmed before they had a chance to fire the fuse. The work was certainly not that of a professional, for even if the charge had been fired, it was not in a position to do much harm. On Sunday evening constable McDonald arrested a man named Joseph Williams, who is suspected of having had something to do with the job, and although a charge of vagrancy is all that is entered against the man now, there are a number of circumstances that lead the police to think he knows something about the attempted safe-blowing, one being that the dirt on his shoes and on his clothes is similar to that at the back of the shop where the thieves entered.

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In some cases lime is applied with good effect, while in others the results that followed its application would not warrant an increase in production sufficient to cover the expenses connected with it. Some authorities state that lime gives best results on heavy clay land; others maintain that better returns are received from light sandy soils. It is strange that so many misconceptions should arise regarding when it should be used, but they, perhaps, are due to a want of knowledge as to how lime acts on the constituents of the soil.

The good effects of lime are not due to any fertilizing constituent which it contains. It no doubt supplies calcium, a constituent of plants; but this element is generally in sufficient quantity in soils to supply the required amount, which is small. It is in the setting free of locked up plant food in the soil, and in the improvement of the mechanical condition of some soils, that the importance of lime as a fertilizer is shown.

Lime has a decided beneficial effect upon the mechanical condition of both clayey and sandy soils. Contradictory as it may seem, lime tends to lighten clay soils and to render firmer and more compact the lighter soils. When applied to heavy clays it makes them more loose and mellow by lessening the adhesive power of the particles and thus rendering them pervious and more easy of tillage. It compacts light sandy soils by forming a humate of lime, which tends to fill up the spaces between the sand grains and cement them together. The increased firmness thus obtained is of considerable importance in retaining moisture.

Besides these actions, which affect the physical condition of the soil, lime exerts a chemical change in some of the soil constituents. In soils containing a large amount of humus, or decaying organic matter, lime hastens the decomposition by converting the unavailable forms of nitrogen into available forms, which can be used in plant growth. Lime is specially valuable on sour, marshy lands. It not only hastens the decomposition of the large amount of humus present, but owing to its alkaline nature corrects the sourness or acidity natural to such soils. By this means the coarse marshy grasses may be displaced by those common to cultivated lands. When applied in the caustic form, lime may act as a fumigate in destroying injurious fungi harboring in many soils. In soils containing mineral matter rich in potash and phosphoric acid, lime hastens the decomposition of these constituents and changes them into soluble plant food.

It will thus be seen that through its chemical action on the soil, lime tends to render available the three main constituents of plant growth, and for this reason may give greatly increased yields. But it must be remembered that it is a strong stimulant, and therefore should be used with moderation. There is considerable truth in the old proverb, "Lime enriches the father, but beggars the son."

It is difficult to say what soils will be benefited by liming. It is a matter that must be settled by individual experiment. As a rule, heavy clay lands are improved, but sometimes not. The same is true of sandy soils. Well drained, marshy lands are benefited by the application of enough lime to neutralize their undue acidity, but on low, rich alluvial soils, such as are found along some of the rivers of this province, which already contain too large an amount of available nitrogen and on which grain makes such rank growth as to cause it to lie down before maturing, it is doubtful as to whether a liming would stiffen the straw or not. If the soil contained sufficient potash the lime would help to liberate it and would also supply calcium. Experiments on a small scale might be tried, and if good results followed it would give confidence in the value of experiments on a large scale.

Owing to the large amount of mineral matter taken up by the legumes (clover, peas, vetches, etc.,) lime usually gives marked results when applied for these crops on heavy soils, by reason of its mechanical action, lime may be of great assistance in preparing the land for roots. The better teeth may make all the difference between a good and a bad crop.

In considering the amount of lime to be applied per acre we must not lose sight of the fact that it is possible to over estimate the land and thus set free more plant food than can be used by the growing plants; the balance being soluble may be carried deep into the soil or run off in the drainage water. On ordinary cultivated lands one ton to the acre is usually sufficient—on marshy lands the amount may be increased to three tons per acre with profit.

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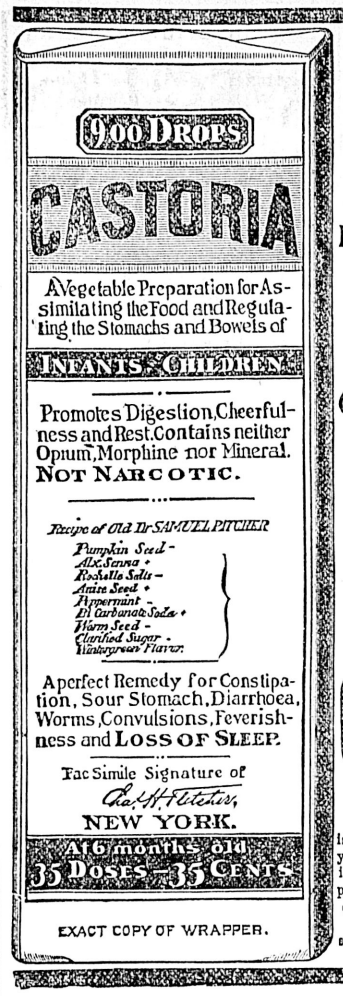

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Dated 13th day of September, A D. 1897.

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To-Night the Frawley Company Open Their Engagement, With "The Wife" as the Bill.

A Sketchy Outline of the Play Which Promises to Be Well Put On.

"The Wife," with which the Frawley Company open their Victoria engagement this evening, is conceded to be De Mille and Belasco's greatest production. The piece is one of the strongest in the Frawley repertoire, and gives a full test of the capabilities of each individual member of the company. It had the longest run in New York of any of the plays ever produced by the Frohmans, and was called De Mille's greatest dramatic triumph. The story is as follows:

A brilliant young attorney is deeply in love with the only daughter of a wealthy New York grain man. He is also an aspirant for the appointment of the United States district attorney. His opponent for this office seeks by foul methods to ruin his chances and is aided by a pretty woman of New Orleans, who is endeavoring to capture the young attorney for herself. A scandal is started and the daughter of the grain man turns away from her lover upon hearing of these reports. She marries a United States senator and goes to Washington, only to be followed by the man she really loves. A ball room scene follows, in which the senator's wife makes a confession to her husband. The young attorney, heartbroken over the loss of his prize gives up his political chances and leaves for Europe. His opponent is defeated and afterward goes to Central America. The United States senator afterward leaves on a mission to St. Petersburg and his wife, determined to forget the man she loves, willingly joins him on his mission.

Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE WHEEL.

PRESIDENT ORR'S MISSION.

Although Mr. Orr himself has justified no statement to that effect, it is generally believed among the wheelmen of British Columbia that his visit to the Coast will result in the early recognition of the C.A.C.C. to the extent that riders of that organization will no longer be debarred from participation in meets under the sanction and auspices of the C.W.A.

The Canadian organization will never countenance Sunday racing in Canada, and certainly no one in British Columbia desires to go this far. The basis upon which an agreement will probably be reached will doubtless be in the nature of permitting the Southern racing men to do, when at home, as they are allowed under their own rules and constitution, and while in British Columbia, as they may be permitted by the Canadian association.

THE RING.

BANTAM WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Pedlar Palmer, the bantam-weight champion of England, and Dave Sullivan of Boston, Mass., met this evening at the National Sporting Club at 116 pounds to compete for the bantam championship of the world, a purse of $3,500 and a side bet of $1,000. The contest was won by Palmer in 20 rounds.

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SPOKANE FRUIT FAIR.

List of the Many Prizes Secured by British Columbia.

The following additional particulars have been received by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture from Mr. Hutcherson:

The fair committee is this year presenting a very nice diploma with each award. The following awards have been made to British Columbia in addition to those previously reported:

Frank Conklin, Mission Valley, Hyslop crabs, 2nd.

A. R. Knox, Kelowna, Jonathan apples, 4th.

J. Jartrell, Trout Creek, sweepstake prize for the person taking most first-class prizes with apples, 1st. A Canton orchard cultivator donated by the Spokane Implement Co., value $45.

Mr. Hutcherson writes to the COLONIST as follows:

Appended is the official list of prizes awarded to the products of British Columbia at Spokane fruit fair, 1897:

APPLES.

Alexande—Long Shaw, Ashcroft, first.
Bailey Sweet—G. Kirby, Kelowna, first.
Baldwin—J. Gartrell, Trout Creek, first.
Ben Davis—William Neaugh, Kelowna, fourth.
Blue Pearmain—William Fortune, Kamloops, first.
Gravenstein—W. Oliver, Ladner, first; Mission Orchard, Kelowna, second.
Kings—J. Gartrell, Trout Creek, first.
Maiden's Blush—Frank Conklin, Mission Valley, second.
McIntosh Red—Wm. Fortune, Kamloops, third.
Pewakee—Mission orchard, Kelowna, first.
20-ounce Pippins—J. Gartrell, Trout Creek, second.
Russets—Frank Conklin, Mission Valley, second; W. A. Kirkland, Ladner, third.
Rhode Island Greening—J. H. Wellburn, Cowichan, fourth.
Stark—J. L. Pridham, Kelowna, second.
Tallman's Sweet—W. Oliver, Ladner, first.
Weathy—J. Gartrell, Trout Creek, second; N. Pearson, Shuswap, third.
Yellow Bellflower, J. H. Wellburn, Cowichan, first.
Hyslop Crabs, Frank Conklin, Kelowna, first.

Flemish Beauty Pears—Frank Conklin, Kelowna, first.
Tobacco—H. Collins, Kelowna, first.
Sunflower—W. H. Raymur, Kelowna, first.
White Beans—Long Shaw, Ashcroft, first.
Largest and heaviest squash, James Bone, Ladners, first; W. A. Kirkland, Ladners, second.

"British Columbia having entered in 30 classes received 27 premiums," is Mr. Hutcherson's satisfactory conclusion.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, headache and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by all druggists.

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GOOD-BYE WHITE WINGS

Even the Puget Sound Grain Trade Is Now Invaded by the Ever-in-Evidence Tramp.

The "Otto" Returns From Her Sealing Cruise—"Miowera" Away for the South Seas.

The British steamer Algoa has been taken up to load wheat for England on Puget Sound. Such is the brief, but nevertheless significant announcement appearing in the maritime journals of the Coast. It is important chiefly because it marks the entry of the tramp steamships into the grain handling business of the Northwest, a trade hitherto reserved exclusively to the sailing craft. In fact the coming of the tramp to Puget Sound for grain may be said to mark the last ditch of the "white-winged messengers of commerce," in whose place the dingy, smoky tramp steamer has arisen, manned by an entirely different class of men from the sailors of other days. Like Othello, they find in these days of more rapid progress their occupation gone, and as a class the deep-sea sailors are already beginning to disappear. With them goes out much of the nautical element of seafaring life. The tramp steamships, with their greater cargo capacity—the Algoa takes 11,000 tons of grain, or about three times what a sailing ship would carry—and their superior speed, seem certain to retain the field. It is vale to the sailing craft.

FROM THE BEHRING SEA.

One more of the 1897 sealing fleet has reported in safety to her owners, the schooner Otto, McLeod master, completing her cruise on Sunday with 828 skins to show for her operations in the sea. Just before leaving the north on route home, the Otto fell in with the Sadie Turpel, also of this city, and supplied her with such coal as could conveniently be spared, the master of the Turpel expressing his determination to remain in the sea until the cold weather actually forced him home. He was having fairly good luck at the time and hoped to have a satisfactory catch when he did abandon the hunting. As the other two absentees of the fleet—the Pioneer and the Ocean Belle—are working in the Copper Island neighborhood, they of course were not spoken by the first arrived schooner. The Otto's delay in making port is attributable to the strong head winds prevailing off Cape Flattery.

THE MIOWERA DEPARTS.

The R. M. S. Miowera was at the ocean dock for several hours last evening, receiving freight and passengers for Australia and the Hawaiian Islands. Her cargo space was so severely taxed by freight offering at the Terminal City that she only was able to accept here 2,000 cases of salmon, 46 bales of hops, and a quantity of paper from the Portland mills brought over by the Kingston on Sunday morning. Her passengers from Victoria were Sir Nowell and Lady Salmond, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. Grant and Mr. Archer.

ATLANTIC STEAMER ARRIVALS.

For the information and convenience of the public, a serviceable bulletin board has been provided by Manager George L. Courtney, of the C.P.R., and hereafter the arrival of all Atlantic liners will be reported by telegraph and duly noted. Yesterday the Anchor line steamer Anchoria reached New York from Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

Victoria passengers by the Walla Walla, which left San Francisco northward bound on Monday morning are: H. P. Gray, G. W. Jackson, A. Jackson, Mrs. L. Rip, Miss H. Brown, F. B. Cleveland, T. D. Conway, Mrs. C. E. Parker, G. P. Kelley, T. K. Firth, Tim O'Hook, Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Mrs. B. McKeon and son, D. J. McDonald, J. Mendes, Mrs. J. Mendes, Mrs. N. Dempster, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. L. Lester and Mrs. Algriffin.

Among Sunday's arrivals from the North was the cannery steamer Nell, which will probably spend the remainder of the week in port. She left Simpson at about the same time as the Tees, and consequently brings no later news that steamer arriving several days ago.

Sloop Eileen came in from Vesuvius Bay yesterday to load a return cargo of general merchandise with which she sails to-day. It is astonishing to a novice in the art of packing away freight, to see how much cargo this graceful little craft can handle comfortably.

The steamer Tees did not get away on her northern voyage until early yesterday morning. The Charmer resumes her Vancouver run this morning, and the Maude is expected back from the mines of Texada and Thurlow islands to-night or to-morrow.

German bark Seestern towed down from Vancouver with the Lorne on Sunday night, and will complete her salmon cargo for London at the outer wharf, loading for account of R. P. Rithet & Co.

Steamer Pioneer has been engaged to tow to Dyea the bark Colorado, which will convey North the horses and a large portion of the supplies of the Humbert Yukon expedition.

The U. S. steamer Patterson spent Sunday and yesterday at anchor off the outer wharf. She is returning to the Sound after a season's survey work in northern waters.

The C. P. N. steamer Islander has been replaced by the Charmer on the Vancouver route, and is now available for any special duty she may be called upon to perform.

Steamer Thistle returned from Tacoma yesterday morning with a cargo of steel rails. After discharging these she goes to Comox for coal.

The steamer Mineola, coal laden from Union for San Francisco, passed down yesterday morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is expected to arrive from Yokohama this forenoon.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 17, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	39·	Mean 45·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	38·		
9 a.m..	45·	Highest 54·	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p.m..	54·		1 p.m.—4 S.W.
5 p.m..	49·	Lowest 38·	9 p.m.—4 W.
9 p.m..	46		Rain 00. Fair. Sunshine--8h. 18m.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed ..... 30.082 Reduced 30.047

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 18, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	40·	Mean 45·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	41·		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	46	Highest 54·	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	51·		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	48·	Lowest 40·	Rain .02. Cloudy. Sunshine—5h.18m.
9 p.m..	44·		

Barometer 9 m.... {Observed..... 29.934 Reduced 29.888

On the Back

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MILES—At 16 Stanley avenue, in this city, on the 16th inst., the wife of Geo. Miles of a son.

PERSONAL.

D. J. Munn and Alexander Ewen are guests at the Driard.

C. J. Loewen, of Vancouver, is visiting his parents in this city.

Hon. Justice and Mrs. Drake have returned from the mainland.

Dr. J. M. LeFevre, of Vancouver, and Dr. Davis, of Nanaimo, are visiting the Capital.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, is back from a visit to the mainland.

T. D. Conway is a passenger home by the Walla Walla, which left San Francisco yesterday.

Alex. McDermott and G. C. Mesher have returned from business visits to the provincial mainland.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P., arrived from Lillooet on Sunday evening, and is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian agencies, left last night on a business trip to the mainland.

Dr. G. L. Milne, Dr. and Mrs. Walker and Dr. Baker were among the passengers from the mainland Sunday evening.

Thomas J. Glaholm, of Nanaimo; George Howe, of Union Bay; and Samuel Maxwell, of Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

Mrs. McElhinny left for Portland, her home, Saturday morning, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Jackson, of Hillside avenue.

Walter F. Ferrier, of the geological survey, Ottawa, who has been for a short time in the Kootenay country, is at the Driard. Mrs. Ferrier accompanies him.

The assertion that some day man will be a hairless animal is scorned by scientists. Already Hall's Hair Renewer is accomplishing wonders in averting baldness.

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THIS CITY OF HOMES.

Its Advantages as Such Should Be Made Known to the Outside World.

How Provincial Development Would Be Furthered by a Change of Administrative System.

TO THE EDITOR:—The present is perhaps the most opportune time to call public attention to any question that will help in the development and prosperity of the most western province of the Dominion and the most western city of the province. And it is gratifying to find one question upon which the people of the Interior and of the Coast are in perfect accord. I refer to the establishment of a mint in Canada, and, if it is possible, in this portion of the Dominion. I notice that it is the first on the list of questions to be submitted to Mr. Sifton by the Board of Trade. So far so good, but we should go farther. Public meetings in all cities in the province should urge by resolutions, by petitions and every other means the paramount importance of this question (1st) of the development of the mineral resources of the province, (2nd) of the trade of the province. I will say little upon the first aspect of the question. The Kootenay papers have been hammering away upon it for some time, and I know from personal contact with many of the mine owners in that section that to them it is of the utmost importance. Its effect upon the smelting and refining industries and upon the erection of milling and other reduction works, in addition to that of stimulating the development of prospects, would be immense. But its effect upon the trade of this province would be almost, greater still.

Victoria and Vancouver have so far reaped some benefit from outtfiing the miners previous to their Klondyke trip, but they reap no benefit to speak of from their trade when they return. In the first case the amount of their trade is limited to the amount of capital they have with the utmost nicety calculated as the most they can possibly expend, but in the latter case they take the trade which must necessarily be considerable after one or two years' residence in practically uncivilized regions, to the place where they change their product into currency. And in many cases these miners continue to reside with their families in these same cities. If we had a Canadian mint with government agents at Victoria and Vancouver to purchase the treasure from those arriving from the far north, the miners would not feel like taking a three days' longer trip but would in most cases bring their returns to British Columbia, especially those who have outfitted here, hence, not only British Columbia merchants but the merchants and manufacturers throughout the whole of Canada would reap enormous benefits. Even supposing the mint did not pay as well directly as having our coinage made for us in England, indirectly the venture would be most beneficial and most profitable, the loss if any would be unfelt, the gain would be felt by all.

Another question partially arising out of the one dealt with is the manner in which Victoria is being advertised. Those gentlemen who first inaugurated the movement to insert the advertisements that have appeared and in other ways to draw the trade this way are to be congratulated and deserve the thanks of all Victorians. I would, however, suggest that they have not gone far enough. The advertisements have not stated one fact which would perhaps more than any other draw trade this way. That fact is that Victoria is essentually a city of homes. Now many of these treasure seekers have wives and families to leave at home. The attractions and advantages of Victoria are not known all over the world. It is not generally known that living is within reasonable cost here. Why, when in Chicago last fall my friends were surprised that either a decent tailor or dressmaker could be secured here. I therefore advance that, if the advantages of Victoria were made known throughout the world these families would be left here instead of thousands of miles away from the places where the husbands and fathers embark for the gold fields. I suggest that this aspect of the case should, along with the outfitting aspect, be circulated in the best manner throughout Canada, America and Europe. I think that if the owners of houses now standing empty and the merchants of the city thought it was possible to draw one thousand families here this spring, the amount subscribed for advertising would be increased considerably.

Now for a matter that is purely provincial, and I speak of it in fear and trembling, yet I believe that it is one that must soon be considered very seriously. It must be evident from the length of the last session of the local house and from the enormous amount of territory that is being opened up, developed and populated, that the present system of government sooner or later must be reorganized. It is almost impossible for the ministers here to be acquainted with the minor events of such an extensive and rapidly changing area. Wants that seem of small importance to officials in Victoria but which are of all importance to the sections in which they are wanted, so much so that the refusal of one such may mean the retarding of developments of a whole district for a whole year. Nor is it possible for the inhabitants of any district to make their requirements for a whole year known to the government in such time as to get the necessary funds put on the estimates. The time is coming when the legislature will have all it can do in attending to purely legislative matters without troubling itself about the working and keeping in repair of all the trails, wagon roads, trains, etc., throughout this vast province. Therefore, it is for the government and for the people of this province to consider whether the time is not near at hand when the province should be divided into local county councils, after the style of the English county councils, only with much less powers. I throw out the suggestion without attempting, it would be presumptious of me to do so, to define all the duties these councils should perform, or the exact nature of the revenue they should have deducted from that now collected by the government. These councils could be defined by the present mining districts. All road, trail and sanitary matters within their several districts could be left to these councils, which should have power to levy highway rates upon all property within their districts. The effects of such an arrangement would be: 1st. That those districts that wanted new roads or new trails, and were willing to pay for them, could have them. 2nd. They could have them where they most needed them, for instance, at present if there are two roads ask for in, say West Kootenay, one by 100 people and one by 20, if the latter are more intimate with the government authorities than the former they are likely to get it, although the former might be of vastly more importance to the district generally than the latter. If West Kootenay had had a county council the South Fork of Kaslo would have had a wagon road long ago. 3rd. The needs of each portion of the district would be looked after by the councillor for that portion, hence no one portion would suffer at the expense of another. 4th. The work could be done cheaper than at present, as the county officer would be able to superintend the construction and also the repairs from time to time necessary. 5th. Any subdistrict that during the spring had developed more rapidly than expected before the house sat, and found that a road or trail was necessary, could, at the beginning of any month, lay the matter before the council without having to wait a whole year. 6th. Development and shipping facilities would be increased immeasureably by such a policy as there are large districts and territories that will be practically undeveloped until better roads and more trails are built. There are doubtless many difficulties in the way of this reorganization, but all reforms have to come and difficulties must be dealt with. The Premier of the province has shown some anxiety to give the Kootenay and other new important districts their reasonable demands. In railway matters the government has been most liberal and probably now that the revenue is so largely on the increase and signs of prosperity are everywhere around us, the same policy will be pursued in regard to wagon roads, trails, etc., but I do not think that from now on satisfaction can be given under the old system. However, I throw out the suggestion for what it is worth. I trust the Kootenay and other inland papers will, if they deem the question of sufficient importance, discuss it upon all its bearings. I am sorry, sir, if I have trespassed too largely upon your space, but I have carefully thought over the present outlook for this province, the means that might be taken to enable us to realize the better all the benefits in store for us, and having mentioned my conclusions to some business men in the different parts of the province have been asked to make them public.

HERBERT CUTHBERT.

LAND-GRABBING.

TO THE EDITOR:—Judging from the very large number of applications which are being made for land in the Cassiar district, in what may be said to be an unexplored country up to the present time, would it not be in the public interest, and wise for the government, to make special reserves for a certain distance along Stickeen river and Teslin lake, so as to give the Stickeen & Teslin Railway Company and bona fide settlers an opportunity of obtaining land and town lots near the railway terminus, as might be required, and not have them gobbled up by land sharks and speculators, as has already been done by far too much of the public lands in British Columbia? ANTI-GRAB.

Victoria, 18th Oct., 1897.

THEIR FIRST MISSTEP.

Two Young Victorians of Former Good Character Emulate George Van Horst.

Two city lads, William R. W. Gerrie and John Burkholder, are under arrest for robbing the residence of Mr. Macrae at Gordon Head, property to the total value of about twenty dollars being missing. Detective Perdue, with Constable Clayards, has been quietly working the matter out, and yesterday their suspicions in regard to the two young men named were sufficiently confirmed to justify an arrest. The youthful prisoners were separately locked up at police headquarters, and Burkholder soon acknowledged everything. He also took the police to where the stolen property had been secreted, and for this reason, as well as on account of his youth, it was decided not to prosecute him. His companion, who also is a young man and hitherto one of good character, was arraigned for the thefts in the provincial court yesterday afternoon, pleaded guilty and besought the leniency of the court. Superintendent Hussey supported his plea, and his father spoke strongly in the direction of securing clemency in his behalf. Sentence has been reserved until to-day. Mr. Macrae is at present making his way into the Yukon and the robbery took place during the temporary absence of Mrs. Macrae.

Making the Peace Treaty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.—The Greek and Ottoman plenipotentiaries appointed to conclude a definite treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey had their first meeting to-day.

The Clerk Acquitted.

NAPANEE, Oct. 18.—Young Ponton, accused of robbery of the bank here in which he was employed, has been acquitted.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

GUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Provincial Board Takes Into Consideration the Offal Nuisance at Steveston.

No more important session of any representative body has been held in this province during months than is the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health, convened yesterday afternoon, with President Dr. J. C. Davie in the chair and Drs. LeFevre, Walker, Davis and Duncan in attendance.

The general subjects requiring consideration at the present gathering of the board were outlined in the president's introductory address, in which the condition of affairs at Steveston, where an epidemic of fever has arisen through the pollution of the river with fish offal, was dealt with at special length.

The question of how best to deal with the general difficulty opened up by the disregard of sanitary regulations by the canners operating at Steveston, invited protracted consideration, a committee being eventually named to devise suitable regulations for the abatement of the nuisance and for the prevention of its repetition.

In the meantime the canners who have been responsible, through disregard of the rules of health, for the general illness of the Steveston residents, will be proceeded against in the courts. Drs. Davie and Duncan and Inspector Wolley, as well as all other members of the medical profession who have had occasion or opportunity to visit the place, agree that the health regulations have been shamefully violated, the illness of the community being the natural result.

Another topic opened up by Dr. Davie's address was that of the maintenance of the leper lazaretto at Darcey island, to which Steveston not long ago shipped a patient without even consulting the Victoria council, who have the maintenance of the lazaretto upon their hands.

Dr. Davie maintained yesterday, and his colleagues of the board agreed—as the Victoria council will also and with gladness—that the maintenance of the lepers is a Dominion duty. Steps will accordingly be taken by the board to present the matter in its true position, and induce the federal authorities to assume the unwelcome obligation.

The question of the disposal of sewage throughout the province, and the kindred subject of the pollution of provincial rivers and streams, invited interesting discussion, the board on adjournment appointing to-day at 2:30 for the continuation of the session.

THE new cinematograph programme, embracing the Chicago police parade and the baby's breakfast, is proving even more popular at the New York hall than did the first week's programme. The present programme will run until Friday, the audiences growing continually. The record for attendance in this city was broken last Saturday, when the entertainment was presented to over 1,200 people.

YESTERDAY evening the City Council had a short session, sitting as a board of health to consider what action should be taken in regard to the leper who recently was placed on Darcy island by the health authorities of Richmond municipality without first asking the authority of the city of Victoria. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor, the city medical health officer and the city solicitor.

The Arkansas Way.

DERMOTT, Ark., Oct. 18.—A lynching, in which the victim was a white man named Cole, occurred near Wilmot early Friday morning. Cole had murdered Constable James Jones and was pursued, captured and strung up by a posse, composed of the murdered man's friends.

A New Comet.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 18.—A message from the Lick observatory announces the discovery by C. D. Perrine of a comet in the constellation Cameloparadalis, 17 hours and 47 minutes mean Greenwich time.

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on the market to-day is that manufactured by the OKANAGAN FLOUR MILLS CO., of Armstrong, B.C. Ask for O.K. BRANDS OF FLOUR, either HUNGARIAN XXXX or STRONG BAKER'S, and you will have the right article. Manufactured from the best wheat grown in Okanagan and Spallumcheen Valleys, B.C.

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This Company's property comprises the Excelsior Mineral Claim on Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet, B. C., and adjoins the Golden Cache Group. The Claim has been surveyed, and Crown Grant has been applied for.

Development work has been in progress since May this year and the tunnel is now in 120 feet. Night and day shifts are working continuously. The Company are now erecting Superintendent's house, bank house, mess house, storehouse and blacksmith shop.

25,000 Shares of Treasury Stock are now Offered For Sale at
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Assays range from traces at commencement of work up to $79.00 in gold. The ore is free milling. Claim reported upon by J. A. Macfarlane, F.C.S., and C. F. Monckton, F.G.S.

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